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Private J. Delbert Wilson of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and his wife at Newton. The division will shortly move to Dayton, Ohio, or Montana for training as parachute infantry, he believes. Delbert was given a short furlough after returning to duty from the hospital, following treatment for his shoulder. He was injured last winter when a "jeep" went over a cliff at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, during night maneuvers, killing one man and injuring the other occupants. His shoulder was fractured. After returning to duty, it developed an abscess and he was sent to the hospital at Fort Bragg.

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George W. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anderson, was commissioned a lieutenant senior grade in the United States Naval Air Force at St. Louis on November 2. He will report to the Dartmouth College Naval Training school at Hanover, New Hampshire on November 24. After eight weeks of intensive work in the indoctrination school he will be assigned to a Naval Air Base. He was commissioned as an aviation volunteer specialist in the Naval Reserve. For the past six months, Mr. Anderson has been a student instructor in the Army Air Corps Technical school at Chanute field, Rantoul.

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Louis Worthey of Newton is in receipt of a large diploma sent home by his son, Frank Worthey, seaman first class, on the U. S. S. New Orleans. The diploma says Frank crossed the equator on April 22, 1942, on the U. S. S. New Orleans bound for Brisbane, Australia. He was initiated into the order of "Sons of Neptune," a custom every sailor is given the first time he crosses the line. Frank has been on patrol duty in the Pacific and undoubtedly was in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

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Marvin Marshall came Sunday for a short visit with his wife, Virginia Wagy Marshall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall of Newton. He is in the United States Navy Construction battalion, the "Seabees," and has been stationed at Providence, Rhode Island, recently. It is probable he will go to an advanced naval base in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of Rose Hill vicinity have three sons in the service: Private William W. Jones, Company A, 320th Med. Bn., 95th Div., APO 95, Camp Swift, Texas; Corporal O. L. Jones, Company C, 801st S. S. R., Camp Murphy, Florida; and Private John F. Jones, 83rd Air Base squadron, A. A. F. B. S., Midland, Texas.

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Private Russell F. Desch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Desch of Indianapolis, formerly of Wendelin, with the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at the New Orleans Army Air Base. New Orleans, Louisiana. He was employed at the L. F. Ayres department store before going in service in September.

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Dale E. Robinson of near Newton has reported to the educational office, Navy pier, Chicago. He has been teaching at Oakland recently, and joined the United States Navy. His address is Company Z-271, section 3, Educational offices, U. S. N. T. S., Navy pier, Chicago.

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Mrs. A. C. Bolander has received word that her nephew, Harold Picquet, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Picquet, former residents of Sainte Marie and Newton, who is in the United States Navy, is stationed in Iceland.

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Private Adam Reisner has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reisner of near Newton, that he has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to Company L, 310th Infantry, APO 78, Camp Buttner, North Carolina.

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Carl Weck, who joined the Navy recently, writes home that he took his oath on November 11 at almost 11:00 o'clock, and in fifteen minutes paid tribute to other war veterans. He went from there to Chicago, where he will become a radio technician third class.

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According to word received from the War Department by Mrs. Florence Foster of Winterrowd community, her son, Technical Corporal Melvin H. Foster, has arrived safely at an unknown foreign port.

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Sergeant Robert Gearing was here for a few hours from Fort Knox, Kentucky, Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Zola Gearing. He is in a tank destroyer battalion, known as the "Tigers."

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Private Leland Woods, United



States Army Air Forces, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Woods of near Newton. He is stationed in Georgia.

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## ANSWERS' VIRGIL

### BLISS' POEM

Dear Mr. Bliss,  
Somewhere in Alaska:  
You sure know plenty  
But we ain't goin' to ask ya.  
Just read your poem  
In the Newton Press  
Who this is from,  
I'll let you guess.  
We know when its sunny  
We know when it rains  
So military secrets  
Will secrets remain.  
We know where you're going  
We know where you'll land,  
No need to inform us  
If met by a band.  
We know where you sailed from,  
We don't need the date.  
And mom will remember  
The meals that you ate.  
You don't need a diary,  
And it ain't no sin.  
You don't need the envelopes  
Our letters came in.  
You don't need a flashlight  
To guide you at night  
All you need to do  
Is follow God's light.  
When hiding away  
And taking your smoke  
The home folks are doing  
Without their "Moch"  
You know a lot, lad,  
That you don't dare tell  
So just keep the lid on  
And give 'em hell.  
There are friends like me  
Back of you, knowing  
That sooner or later  
'Twill all make a showing.  
If I dare to, Mr. Bliss  
I'll sign this poem with a kiss.  
For it's boys like you  
And friends like me  
That will keep this land  
"The Land of the Free."

—A Well Wisher from Terre Haute.